Low attendance and drop-out rate in schools

3902. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage, separately for boys and girls, attending schools in each State in the country;

(b) what is the percentage of drop-outs, separately for boys and girls, in each State;

(c) what are the reasons for low percentage and higher drop-out amongst States accounting for this; and

(d) whether Government would consider steps like higher allocation of resources to States where there is lower attendance or higher drop-out, particularly amongst girls?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Percentage, separately for boys and girls, attending schools in each State in the country and percentage of drop-outs, separately for boys and girls in each State for the year 1998-99 are given in the Statement I and II (*See* below).

(c) Reasons for higher drop-out in schools are mainly due to the inability of the child to cope with or failure in studies, financial constraints, parents not being interested in the education of their wards, participation in other economic activities and the child not being interested in studies.

(d) Government has made an allocation of Rs. 500 crores for preparatory activities under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme and Rs. 400 crores under the new scheme of Education Guarantee Scheme and Alternative and Innovative Education in the budget for 20001-2002 for improving attendance in the schools.

Statement I

Enrolment ratio in classes I-V and VI-VIII of schools for general education (all students) 1998-99

Sl.No.	States / UTs	Classes - I-V			Classes - VI-VIII		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	99.2	94.5	96.9	50.9	40.9	46.0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	121.9	108.0	115.2	68.2	64.9	66.7
3.	Assam	118.8	100.2	109.6	69.4	52.4	61.1
4.	Bihar	93.2	61.5	78.0	42.4	23.1	33.5
5.	Goa	75.2	67.5	71.3	82.9	72.6	77.7
6.	Gujarat	122.9	100.7	112.2	72.1	58.0	65.4
7.	Haryana	82.2	84.1	83.1	67.2	61.1	64.4
8.	Himachal Pradesh	96.1	88.3	92.1	88.5	79.7	84.1
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	93.4	66.6	79.9	79.8	50.0	65.2
10.	Karnataka	111.3	104.4	107.9	70.9	61.1	66.1
11.	Kerala	88.7	87.0	87.9	97.1	93.2	95.2
12.	Madhya Pradesh	119.6	96.5	108.3	75.0	48.1	62.2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13.	Maharashtra	114.4	111.0	112.7	89.3	83.3	86.4
14.	Manipur	100.2	84.1	92.0	77.3	68.5	72.9
15.	Meghalaya	119.2	113.5	116.3	57.0	62.0	59.5
16.	Mizoram	133.7	120.6	127.1	78.4	77.9	78.2
17.	Nagaland	111.7	108.9	110.4	63.2	67.1	65.1
18.	Orissa	109.5	79.8	94.9	64.8	37.4	51.3
19.	Punjab	81.3	84.2	82.7	67.3	65.0	66.2
20.	Rajasthan	125.5	75.7	101.8	78.6	33.6	57.6
21.	Sikkim	137.6	130.2	134.0	72.2	77.2	74.6
22.	Tamil Nadu	109.5	107.1	108.3	97.7	87.9	92.9
23.	Tripura	118.7	97.5	108.0	66.7	55.9	61.4
24.	Uttar Pradesh	76.0	49.3	63.3	48.9	26.4	38.6
25.	West Bengal	100.1	87.0	93.7	57.0	43.6	50.5
26.	A & N Islands	87.1	96.2	91.3	93.5	97.6	95.4
27.	Chandigarh	62.4	68.1	65.0	59.3	66.3	62.5
28.	D & N Haveli	144.8	99.7	121.2	71.3	44.1	57.7
29.	Daman & Diu	113.3	104.5	108.9	91.1	79.2	85.1
30.	Delhi	87.2	87.0	87.1	64.5	84.5	73.7
31.	Lakshadweep	113.6	95.6	104.6	84.8	70.5	77.7
32.	Pondicherry	89.5	84.5	87.0	99.6	89.9	94.7
	INDIA :	100.9	82.8	92.1	65.3	49.1	57.6

Statement II

Drop-out rates in Classes I-V, I-VIII and I-X for the year 1998-99 (Provisional)

Sl.No.	States / UTs	Classes - I-V			Classes - I-VIII			CLASSES- I-X		
		Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	42,69	44.70	43.64	72.68	74.10	73.30	76.52	78.65	77.44
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	51.74	46.69	49.59	67.47	65.86	66.78	76.09	78.67	77.20
3.	Assam	40.87	42.43	41.56	68.26	72.31	70.08	76.55	75.32	76.00
4.	Bihar	59.39	59.26	59.35	75.39	80.12	77.06	81.44	87.26	83.47
5.	Goa	-0.15	8.72	4.20	4.70	11.25	7.88	41.69	42.45	42.06
6.	Gujarat	40.79	33.98	27.75	56.70	64.75	60.30	70.12	74.96	72.29
7.	Haryana	14.30	15.59	14.90	19.92	29.08	24.10	45.24	55.98	50.04
8.	Himachal Pradesh	35.91	31.22	33.72	28.45	28.05	28.26	42.21	43.20	42.67
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	55.12	47.39	51.84	31.73	44.25	36.86	61.47	70.24	65.10
10.	Karnataka	26.34	27.77	27.03	59.46	63.51	61.36	67.21	68.91	68.02
11.	Kerala	-9.30	-5.20	-7.29	-5.48	-3.46	-4.49	30.02	19.16	24.70
12.	Madhya Pradesh	19.79	27.89	23.27	42.41	57.07	48.64	60.37	75.22	66.73
13.	Maharashtra	20.45	24.78	22.53	34.78	44.09	39.14	55.02	64.22	59.33
14.	Manipur	43.71	46.38	44.97	45.36	47.02	46.15	76.35	76.74	76.54
15.	Meghalaya	58.43	57.53	57.98	77.71	78.11	77.91	62.12	63.74	62.89
16.	Mizoram	51.56	52.07	51.80	68.50	65.75	67.20	73.85	71.10	72.56
17.	Nagaland	32.11	29.83	31.03	46.46	38.95	42.98	63.84	60.98	62.59
18.	Orissa	44.64	47.90	46.01	65.32	72.10	68.02	52.42	52.05	52.27
19.	Punjab	22.86	20.61	21.79	26.61	29.39	27.91	39.99	44.35	42.02

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
20.	Rajasthan	49.07	61.59	53.74	55.52	68.10	59.72	77.63	82.74	79.29
21.	Sikkim	46.23	62.79	53.98	70.85	63.31	67.37	89.38	89.00	39.21
22.	Tamil Nadu	39.02	33.55	36.53	26.05	34.81	30.13	57.72	58.35	58.01
23.	Tripura	49.44	53.69	51.42	69.58	71.06	70.26	79.94	83.95	81.78
24.	Uttar Pradesh	45.98	55.98	49.85	50.55	57.90	53.11	55.13	72.68	61.25
25.	West Bengal	46.17	54.15	49.92	70.26	78.25	74.20	78.50	88.03	82.73
26.	A&N Islands	12.47	12.25	12.37	23.24	28.10	25.61	47.85	44.62	46.32
27.	Chandigarh	-33.52	-40.75	-36.88	5.51	-3.26	1.40	13.17	7.83	10.61
28.	D&N Haveli	28.34	48.07	37.37	57.34	63.09	59.79	76.58	79.00	77.65
29.	Daman & Diu	-4.18	3.44	-0.59	-6.50	6.82	-0.17	47.34	46.33	46.88
30.	Delhi	5.21	5.06	5.14	19.90	9.13	14.49	-40.92	-68.20	-54.13
31.	Lakshadweep	9.33	8.98	9.17	19.46	24.69	21.86	56.43	54.89	55.69
32.	Pondicherry	-6.65	-4.22	-5.46	-2.11	-2.05	-2.08	37.71	35.73	36.78
	INDIA	38.62	41.22	39.74	54.40	60.09	56.82	65.44	70.22	67.44